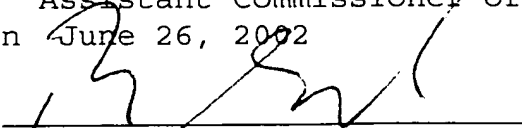




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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows: